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In re the Application of

CARNAHAN et al.

Group Art Unit: 2856

Application No.: 09/665,767

Examiner: Michael Cygan

Filed: September 20, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RAPID DETERMINATION OF
POLYMER MOLECULAR WEIGHTAMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Fee Amendment
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Please find the following enclosed for filing:

1. Amendment .
2. Clean Claims Version
3. Marked up Claims Version

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No additional claims fee should be required. However, please credit or debit Deposit Account No. 500917 as needed for any additional fee to ensure consideration of the attached documents. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Should the Examiner believe that any further action is necessary in order to place this application in condition for allowance, he is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments:

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